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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

___ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on ____.

X This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

X An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.

___ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for ___-Month Extension of Time.

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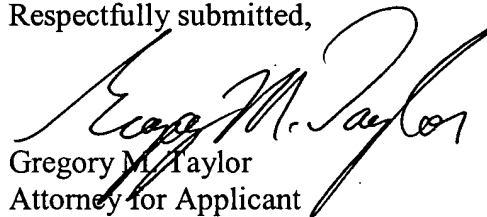
☐ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

☒ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of July 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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